

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6636

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 05321

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EMIN, JA

SUBJECT: TUNGSTEN - APRIL 4 MEETING OF THE TRADE AND  
DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TDB)

REF: (A) TOKYO 5210, (B) STATE 79031

1. SAITO, (RESOURCES DIVISIONS, MOFA) CALLED FRIDAY  
AFTERNOON TO INFORM US THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT BEEN  
ABLE YET TO CLEAR A GOJ POSITION ON TUNGSTEN, THE  
FOREIGN OFFICE POSITION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

--BEST COURSE IS TO HAVE ISSUE OF TUNGSTEN ICA REFERRED  
BACK TO THE TUNGSTEN COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER DETAILED  
STUDY;

--TDB SHOULD TRY TO AVOID A VOTE ON SETTING UP A NEGOTIATING  
GROUP LEADING TO A TUNGSTEN TCA;

--IF A VOTE IS UNAVOIDABLE, JAPAN SHOULD VOTE NO.

--JAPAN DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE A STATEMENT AS TO ITS  
PARTICIPATION IN A NEGOTIATING GROUP. IT WILL INSTEAD

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CONSIDER ITS POSITION IN THE LIGHT OF RESULTS OF TDB  
MEETING. (HE ADMITTED THE POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, THAT  
THE JAPANESE DELEGATION IN GENEVA MIGHT MAKE A STATE-  
MENT.) MANSFIELD

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